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SUBJ: ESSO EASTERN IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH NIGER

1. JOHN BACKUS HEAD OF ESSO NEGOTIATION TEAM INFORMS US HE SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH GON TODAY JULY 29 REGARDING URANIUM EXPLOITATION. AGREEMENT IS CULMINATION OF MANY MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION DURING WHICH BOTH SIDES MADE NUMBER CONCESSIONS AND ESSO DROPPED ITS INSISTENCE ON SOLE RISK CLAUSE (NIAMEY 4144, DEC 3, 1974).

2. ACCORDING TO BACKUS AGREEMENT IS PRELIMINARY ONE COVERING FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS. ESSO TEAM RETURNING IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS TO NEGOTIATE MORE DETAILED AGREEMENT COVERING EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF URANIUM CONCESSION. WITH PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT SIGNED, BACKUS EXPECTS THESE

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